

MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL

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SUBJECT: MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL CHANGES

Changes should be effective upon completion of the public hearing.

MATERIAL TRANSMITTED

MTL 35/03

CHAPTER 1400

HOME HEALTH AGENCY

MATERIAL SUPERCEDED

MTL 13/03

CHAPTER XIV

HOME HEALTH CARE

BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATION

Chapter XIV, the Chapter removes the “hourly” or Private Duty Nursing (PDN) component, previously included in Chapter XIV, and utilizes a new format throughout the chapter.

- 1400 INTRODUCTION: Replaces Description. Redefines program services.
- 1401 AUTHORITY: Identifies the Federal authority for the program.
- 1402 DEFINITIONS: Adds new definitions.
- 1402.3 Clinical Support Guide
 - 1402.4 Companion Care
 - 1402.6 Homebound
 - 1402.9 Immediate Relative
 - 1402.11 Intermittent Services
 - 1402.12 Nursing Services
 - 1402.13 Personal Care Aide Program: Modified existing definition
 - 1402.14 Primary Diagnosis
 - 1402.15 Private Duty Nursing
 - 1402.16 Qualifying Service
 - 1402.17 Residence
 - 1402.20 Sitters
 - 1402.21 Skilled Nursing
 - 1402.22 Visit
 - 1402.24 Wound

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1403 POLICY

1403.1A Identifies expectation that recipients/caregivers will be taught care which can be rendered reasonably and safely by non medical persons.

1403.1A #3 Identified new non-covered services:

- r. Duplication of services
- t. Travel time to and from the recipient's residence
- u. Routine services such as physical checkups
- v. Routine newborn and postpartum follow-ups....
- w. Skilled Nursing visits to children for the administration of Synagis, outside the guidelines of Nevada Medicaid policy.

1403.1B PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Identifies new areas of provider responsibilities

- # 12 Notification of Suspected Abuse/Neglect;
- # 13 Complaint Resolution; and
- # 14 Termination of Services.

1403.1D AUTHORIZATION PROCESS

Identifies areas of changes within the authorization process.

- # 2 Authorization Intervals;
- # 5 Retroactive Authorization;
- # 6 Wound Management;
- # 7 Oral Medications; and
- # 8 Injections; # 9 laboratory Draws

NEW POLICIES

1403.12 Services To Children:

Expands on policy of services to children and parental responsibilities.

1403.13 Family Planning:

Incorporates former policy under the MOMS program for family planning home visit into the Home Health Care Chapter.